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NUMBER 92

R. R. MEN WILL CONTINUE STRIKE

**Shipping Board Motion for
Dismissal of Suit Is Denied
—More Sailors Taken on
Mail Robbing Charge—
U. S. Refuses Aid to Mex-
ico—Mexican Rebels Ad-
vance.**

CHICAGO, April 17.—Hope for
settlement of the rail strike here
today apparently was definitely lost
this morning when the grand lodge
officers, directors and trustees of
the "outlaw" union reiterated their
original demands, and added new
ones to the list.

It was reported when the leaders
of the insurgent organization went
into session that they were plan-
ning to advise their men to return
to work.

At the close of the session, John
Grunan, president of the Chicago
Yardmen's Association, which called
the first strike here, issued a state-
ment.

SAILORS ARRESTED FOR MAIL ROBBERY

VALEJO, April 17.—Four of the
five sailors aboard the hospital
ship Comfort arrested for the rob-
bery of the safe of Chaplain Stone
last Wednesday have confessed, ac-
cording to petty officers, and are
now held in the naval prison at
Marine Island.

The four men are F. W. Henley,
said to be the ringleader; A. Friese,
Edward Hyman and Arthur Valde.

Valde, who is 19 years old, is
said to have had \$200 in Liberty
bonds in his possession when ar-
rested.

The men obtained \$600 in Lib-
erty bonds, a \$200 diamond ring
and some cash.

HEARST SUIT TO BE MAINTAINED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The
Shipping Board's motion to dismiss
the suit of William Randolph Hearst
for an injunction to prevent the
sale of the twenty-nine former Ger-
man liners, was overruled today by
Justice Bailey in the district su-
preme court, who sustained Hearst's
right as a taxpayer to maintain the
suit.

The Shipping Board probably will
appeal.

AID TO MEXICO REFUSED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Sen-
ator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania,
told the Senate today that he was

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ULTIMATE CONSUMER FINALLY LOCATES PROFITEER

"Those blankety-blank pro-
fiteers!" shouted the laborer
as he struck for a 50 per cent
raise.

"Those blankety-blank pro-
fiteers!" shouted the manufac-
turer, as he tacked 25 per
cent more on his prices.

"Those blankety-blank pro-
fiteers!" shouted the middle-
man, as he added 20 per cent.

"Those blankety-blank pro-
fiteers!" shouted the retailer,
as he contributed a 30 per
cent boost.

"Those blankety-blank pro-
fiteers!" shouted the ultimate
consumer.

And the U. C. was approx-
imately correct.

C. C. WILL BATTLE WITH CITY HEADS

A battle royal is prophesied for
next Saturday, when the baseball
team consisting of sporting mem-
bers of the city officials will meet
a speedy team from the Chamber
of Commerce in a game for the
benefit of the Near East Relief
drive.

A committee headed by Lou
Schroeder met yesterday morning
at the Chamber of Commerce build-
ing to formulate plans for the big
event. Rev. A. M. Bahnsen, pub-
licity manager for the Near East
drive, has given notice to all of the
ministers of the city and they
will announce the affair at their
services this morning. A number
of novel features are planned for
the occasion. Several belles have
been enlisted to sell "boose," pen-
cils and popcorn to the rosters. The
Chamber of Commerce is anxious
that anyone who has a suggestion
for a person who may take part
in the game, will send the name
of the person to the secretary of
the body, who will enter him in
the battle.

The committee handling the
event follows in full: Lou Schroeder,
chairman; Harry Kueffer, W. S.
Sullivan, C. Annett, A. C. Lang,
Harry Marcus, Walter Mead, Rev.
A. M. Bahnsen, Percy Neal, J. A.
Long, Mr. Kratzer, and the follow-
ing ladies who are closely connected
with the work on the Near East
drive: Mrs. Laura Crampton, Mrs.
H. A. Stiver, Mrs. Edgar Cunningham
and Mrs. Lee Diceley. The
committee is planning a great deal
of advertising for the affair and
will give out more information
through the week.

WOMAN SEEKS BROTHER

Miss Nora O'Callaghan, who is
ill in the Medfield State Hospital at
Harding, Mass., is seeking to locate
her brother, Martin O'Callaghan,
who she says is in Richmond. A
letter has been sent to the police
here, but they have been unable to
locate such a person.

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OVERALL CLUB NOW NATION WIDE

**Protest Against Profiteering
Clothing Trust Sweeping
Over Country Like Wildfire
—Thousands of Men and
Women Joining the Clubs
Everywhere—San Francisco
Responds.**

The Richmond branch of the Na-
tional Overall Club may be expected
to organize now any day, as San
Francisco started with a big branch
yesterday, and Oakland and Berkeley
will follow suit Monday. All over
the United States the protest has
gone up from hundreds of thou-
sands of citizens, men and women,
that they will no longer submit to
being robbed and plundered by the
clothing trust, one of the worst of-
fenders of all the rotten and shame-
less combinations for profiteering
known in America.

In all the big cities Overall Clubs
are being organized and tens of
thousands of men and women are
signing pledges not to wear anything
but suits of that character, or their
old clothes, until prices shall come
down to a point within the bounds
of reason.

If you want to see samples of it,
look into the windows of the cloth-
ing stores right here in Richmond
and all over the country. Miserable
shoddy suits displayed with price
tags on them ranging from \$55 to
\$65, and not a one of them having
a value of over one-half of that
amount. It is shameful and scan-
dalous. Where the profiteer be-
gins or ends the consumer has no
means of knowing, but he has an
idea that it exists all along the line,
and he has made a good guess at
that.

SAN FRANCISCO ORGANIZES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—San
Francisco's first "overall club" was
formed today and simultaneously
with the announcement came warn-
ing from half a dozen big overall
manufacturers of San Francisco
that unless the spread of the fad
is stopped financial ruin may be vis-
ited upon dry goods houses and
clothing stores throughout the coun-
try.

Twenty-five of the 100 officers
and clerks of the bureau of valua-
tions of the Interstate Commerce
Commission, 731 Wells Fargo build-
ing, announced they had signed a
pledge to wear nothing but overalls
from next Monday on.

If the women take up the fad
and demand waste and dresses of
denim or other coarse, cheap ma-
terials, to the exclusion of finer,
higher priced materials, it would
force dry goods, department and
clothing stores throughout the Uni-
ted States into bankruptcy.

Following the lead of several
eastern cities and towns, San Fran-
cisco business men may soon take
to overalls and jumpers to discour-
age the high clothing prices. Such
a move would meet with the ap-
proval of the San Francisco House-
wives' League, which is on record
today as advocating the use of old

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WICKIE SAYS

OLD EERN SAYS HE ALLOWS
AS HOW HE AINT GOTTA GO NO
MORE ADVERTISING UNTIL HE
GETS SOME RESULTS FROM TH
SIGN ON TH ELEPHANT THAT HE
PAID \$7 FOR TH TIME WHEN
TH CIRCUS WAS HERE FOUR
YEARS AGO



POLICE MAY HAVE CLOTHING STORE ROBBERS

After having been trailed by the
Oakland police to this city between
7 and 8 o'clock last night, a man,
who gave his name as Fred Mitchell
was arrested as he was in the act
of removing some suits from under
an old building. The suits, it is
believed, are some of those stolen
from the store of Smith & Crane
here last Tuesday. Mitchell denied
having had any connection with the
robbery, stating that he had been
sent after the goods by a man by
the name of R. E. Little and that
he was to dispose of them to a San
Francisco dealer.

While it has not yet been deter-
mined whether or not the goods
are those taken from Smith &
Crane's store, the police are reason-
ably sure that this is the case.

Coincident with the disclosure by
the Oakland police, came the dis-
covery of five suits of clothes, a
couple of raincoats and several
smaller articles of wearing apparel
under another old building. The
find came after a call had been sent
into the local station, stating that
a child, while playing in the vicinity
of the building, had unearthed
a shoe, and a search made by mem-
bers of the local police revealed the
other articles mentioned. The police
of the two cities are working on the
case and expect to connect both
discoveries with the clothing store
robbery. As yet the man called
Little, whom Mitchell alleges is re-
sponsible for sending him here, has
not been located.

PROBATION DENIED

The plea of Max Klingler of
Petal, who pleaded guilty a month
ago to holding up and robbing J.
W. Ingersoll at Pinole, to be ad-
mitted to probation was denied by
Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie in
Marjines yesterday and he was
sentenced to an indeterminate term
in San Quentin. He was taken to
San Quentin yesterday afternoon by
Deputy Sheriff Smiley.

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BEST STORIES ON LOCAL HARBOR

**Prize Awarded to Miss Alice
Peterson for the Women and
to Julia Desmond and Nor-
man Silva for the Children
—Other Articles by Virgil
O'Brien, Josephine Dahl and
Eunice Eggerth Close Sec-
onds.**

A number of very good articles
have been printed in The News
on the subject of why work should
be resumed upon the Richmond
harbor. The News offering a cash
gift for the best.

We sent the stories over to some
friends in San Francisco, men who
have large interests in Richmond
harbor, and who are all favorable to
the harbor project, and left it up to
them to decide as to the merit.
This they found quite difficult, as
to those written by the school
children, as they were all good, but
they finally concluded, for techni-
cal as well as other reasons, that
the prize should go to Miss Alice Pe-
tersen, and among the children's ar-
ticles they split the honor between
Julia Desmond and Norman Silva.

Accordingly the three prize ar-
ticles are herewith reprinted, and
if the three winners will kindly
call at The News office the money
is ready for them.

By MISS PETERSON
Some of the many good reasons
why Richmond's harbor work
should continue may be briefly
stated as follows:

Insurance for the Future
The value of Richmond property
is too great to be jeopardized by
the caprices of a single predomi-
nant industry.

Conservation of Investment
The money already spent will
mostly be lost unless the project
is completed.

Cheapsness of the Work
A better harbor can be built here
for less money than at any other
place in the United States. By
this standard Richmond harbor is
cheap.

Obligation to the Nation
A good harbor is a national as
well as a local asset, and in justice
and love to the nation whose
money has been spent here the
people of Richmond should com-
plete the harbor.

Economic Importance
The problems of the world are
largely those of commerce, and
anything that would facilitate, ex-
pedite, and reduce the cost of dis-
tribution is too important to the
entire world to be neglected.

By JULIA DESMOND

Richmond has one of the best
harbors of the western states. It
has thirteen and a half miles of
waterfront on San Francisco bay.
The assessed valuation of property
in 1910 was \$7,610,164, while in
1916-17 the valuation was \$17,
103,905. This shows the great
growth of Richmond, which its har-
bor would double.

Richmond is located in such a
position that she may ship good

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ARIZONA GOVERNOR PROTESTS ABOUT TROOP MOVE

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 17.—
Governor Thomas E. Campbell
today protested to the
State Department against ex-
tending "the troop movement"
privilege to the Carranza gov-
ernment and the consequent
violation of the rights of the
sovereign State of Arizona, to
the end that the lives and
property of our own people
and those friendly to us may
not be jeopardized.

Douglas and Phoenix are
much wrought up about con-
ditions.

S. P. COMPANY LIFTS EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

An almost complete lifting of the
embargo placed on livestock and
perishables a week ago when about
2000 railroad switchmen and yard-
men quiet their jobs and partially
tied up California's transcontinental
railway freight systems, was an-
nounced last night by the Southern
Pacific Company.

Despite the fact that members of
yardmen's associations at San Fran-
cisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Port-
land, Sparks and Fresno refuse to
return to work, railroad heads are
assuring shippers that all freight
will be handled satisfactorily next
week.

Effective Tonight

Asserting that conditions are rap-
idly approaching normal on all li-
nes, the Southern Pacific's em-
bargo lifting order, effective at mid-
night tonight, says:

"Conditions are better now than
they have been at any time since
the men quit," said J. H. Dyer, gen-
eral manager of the Southern Pa-
cific, last night. "Men are return-
ing to work at many points and by
tomorrow I expect normal condi-
tions all along the Pacific coast."

Santa Fe officials, too, are op-
timistic in their views on the strike
and believe that within a few hours
the service will have approached its
former efficiency. Increased freight
movements are reported at various
points along the Santa Fe lines and
the company believes that many
more men will return to work soon.

Here in Richmond the condition
at the Santa Fe yards is unchanged,
none of the yardmen who went out
last week having returned. Only a
limited amount of freight is being
handled at the local yards.

The Santa Fe men in San Fran-
cisco are also holding out for their
original demands and conditions
there are not so favorable as at
other points on the Santa Fe lines.

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JOHNSTON IS INELIGIBLE TO OFFICE

**Had Not Re-Established Resi-
dence in Richmond One
Year Prior to School Board
Election—Leaves Field to
Mrs. Stiver Unless Write-In
Campaign Is Started, Which
Is Not Likely.**

Mr. Johnston was not a candidate
for the office of a member of the
Board of Education. He was op-
portunity to make the race by a
member of the Board and others.
It would be cruel to accuse these
gentlemen of pulling the second
bonedhead in ten days, the first being
the misbehavior of the election, neces-
itating the republishing of a \$150
legal notice and a month's post-
ponement, and now finally discover-
ing, after the Chamber of Commerce
informed them, that their candi-
date was legally unqualified, so let
that pass. But it is probably just
as well that a change in the per-
sonnel is being made, and a woman
will brighten it up and make things
better all around.

The Law

Article VI, Section 1, of the city
charter reads: "The school de-
partment of the City of Richmond
shall be under the management and
control of a Board of Education.
Such Board shall be composed of
three members, who shall have been
citizens of the United States and
residents of the City of Richmond
for at least one year immediately
preceding their election."

Owing to the fact that the city
charter requires that a member of
the Board of Education must have
resided in the City of Richmond for
one year last preceding his
election, I find on that account that
I am disqualified for that position,
and I hereby most respectfully with-
draw my name as a candidate for
the above office.

H. A. JOHNSTON.
Dated April 17, 1920.

The News is rather glad of the
turn of affairs, as there is no man
in town we think more of than
Henry Johnston, and we did not
relish having to go out after his
scalp with a snickersnee. The News
has long been for the doctrine of
one woman on the Board of Edu-
cation, and believes in it, thoroughly.
Mrs. Stiver will make a splendid
representative on the Board, one

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PEOPLE

DAD KNEW!

Spring of the year and a-plantin' corn
Back on the farm where I was born;
Plantin' corn and a-plantin' trees
This here rime that dad told me:
"One for the blackbird, two for the crow,
Three for the cutworm, four to grow!
Six for the varmints, four for you!"
That's what dad said—and dad knew.

Goin' to work in the early morn,
Far from the farm where I was born,
This here rime comes back today,
Fresh as it was when I heard dad say:
"Six for the varmints, four for you!"
That's what dad said—and dad knew.

Goin' to work, and I know I must
Make enough for the sugar trust;
Dollar here for the men who make
Ten per cent on the bread I bake;
Dollar there for the right to live
Under a roof like a busted sieve;
Many more dollars I must make
Every day for the varmints' sake,
Plantin' an extra holt and there,
Plantin' an extra everywhere—
"One for the blackbird, two for the crow,
Three for the cutworm, four to grow!"

Goin' to work, and I start to sweat,
What in the world I'd forget
One of the things I got to pay
Out of the wad I earn today?

Over and over I tag the list,
Hopin' that nobody has been missed—
One for the railroad's streak of rust;
Two for the devilish leather trust;
Three for the one-cent pile of wax
Stuck on the back of my income tax;
Four for the right to sell my soul
Earning a six-cent load of coal;
Five for the right to live upstairs—
Three per cent if I say my prayers;
Six is the last lone dollar bill
Left to my dear wife with my will.
"One for the blackbird, two for the crow,
Three for the cutworm, four to grow!
Six for the varmints, four for you!"
That's what dad said—and dad knew.
—Lowell Otis Reese in Saturday Evening Post.

SUNDAY MORNING CHATS

At the head of this column is a poem that is worth reading—it illustrates the condition we are all in today so aptly. Every time we get a dollar for ourselves and our own needs and enjoyment we have first got to earn and produce five or six dollars for the "varmint," the same being just now the worst set of un-hung profiteer scoundrels the world ever produced.

Every day and every night of my life I study this problem, and all the time I fetch right around to the same point—it is caused by human greed and selfishness, and cannot be remedied only here and there in spots until human greed and selfishness is to some extent, at least, eradicated. And nothing can do that except the softening, refining, purifying influences of God, Almighty and the teachings of Jesus Christ. And the more you study this world-wide problem, and the deeper you delve down into it, the more you will arrive at that conclusion. As soon as we begin to love our neighbor as ourself, or even the hundredth part as much as we love ourselves, then and only then will we begin to cease robbing and wronging him, praying upon him and his, and seeking to tear him down that we may build ourselves up upon the ruins.

I preach a lot of hard doctrines in the columns of this paper, as measured by present day standards, but they are good and they are right, and I not only preach and teach them, but by the ever-living gods I live up to them.

An awful percentage of our people, and especially the youth, are getting soft and mushy, physically and mentally. Present day luxuries have made mollycod-dles of many thousands, until when we

came to recruit an army there was found to be something the matter with over half of them. The matter is that they have been pampered and petted until half of them do not amount to a pinch of snuff, and they need some of the rough-stuff which we of an earlier generation had to go through with. That is what brings out the merit and manhood. In my younger days there were no boy bandits racing over the country in stolen autos, stealing, plundering, ravishing girls and all that sort of thing, and if such a degenerate showed up once in a while what happened to him was a plenty.

I do not say these things to scold. I say them because I am sad and sorry, and would do something if I could to remedy such awful conditions. I say them because I am a father, and am talking to other fathers, and also mothers. I raised three girls to womanhood, and they are the best ever—nothing better in the world, if I do say it myself. My little boy that the angels took away would be a man now if he had lived, and I know he would have not turned out either a mollycoddle or a bandit, for I would not have stood for it—and if I knew he would have thus gone wrong, then I would be glad now that he is dead. Death is better than dishonor, any time. And much of the delinquency is the parents' fault, for as the twig is bent so will the tree grow.

And in order to get the five dollars for the "varmint" to every one we can have for ourselves, we are going an awful pace, and it is that pace that is doing the damage. Our nerves are all unstrung and we are at a tension all the time—traveling on high. It's a wonder to me that most of us are not in the bughouse, and I guess a lot of us are headed in that direction right now. If the mental strain is hard and the mentality not overly strong, the snap comes. Those of us whose strain is not quite so severe and who have a strong mentality, can hold out longer. The jails are not so full as they were, owing to prohibition, but the nut factories are fuller. I had to let off a stray printer yesterday because he had a lot of wheels in his head, all turning in different directions. He said the spirits were telephoning to him day and night, and would not let him rest or sleep, by the medium of a "man phone," whatever in blazes that is. Anyhow, he "had 'em" all right, and since he went away I have felt sort of screwed myself, and rather think there are a lot of wheels buzzing around in my own ivory dome, and possibly several "man phones," also.

With print paper 12 cents a pound, spuds 5 cents apiece and a hand-me-down suit \$80, it is enough to give anybody "man phones."

I am going to work in the flower garden today, and listen to the song of the meadow larks and the tinkle-tinkle of the baby chicks, and scrape acquaintance with a batch of new kittens which my cat showed up with a few days ago. The cat's name is Tom, and I did not know he was that kind of a cat, but you never can tell nowadays about anything. In the evening I will likely go to church and give the other preachers a chance to tell me where to head in at, an admonition I doubtless need and deserve.

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Among the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twelfth and Bissell. Heavy Kendall Sanborn, minister. A. H. Poage, superintendent of Sunday school. Mrs. C. S. Gibson, choir director. Mrs. William Banton, organist.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship. Theme of sermon, "A Vision and a Voice." Anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land." 3:30 p. m., Junior C. E. 4:30 p. m., Senior and Intermediate C. E. Topic, "Nell for Courage." 7:30 p. m., rallying song service led by Wm. Banton. Several four minute men will assist the pastor with stirring messages on the "Look Forward in the Church Enterprise." Anthem, "Like as a Hart."

Also other special music.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Bible study and prayer service. A cordial welcome, especially to those without any church home.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

(The church of the cordial welcome.) Paul Little, minister. W. C. Roberts, Sunday school superintendent. Prof. J. P. Dillon, musical director. Miss Irma St. John, pianist.

9:45 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., morning worship. Subject, "Made Perfect Through Suffering." 3:30 p. m., Epworth League; Miss M. E. Kinnear, leader. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. The pastor will begin with a series of sermons on "Runaways" and the first discourse will be on "A Runaway Preacher." As a prelude to his evening sermons the pastor will conduct a questionnaire. At the vestibule of the church there is a question box, but the pastor will welcome questions from other sources, through the mail, but in each instance the sender must sign the name which will be held in confidence. Following are the first six questions which will be discussed on Sunday night:

1. Should we have a woman representative on the school board?

2. Why did the Chamber of Commerce ignore the churches in their recently published official bulletin?

3. Is it a fact that you recently entertained a Catholic priest at dinner?

4. Is it patriotic to say, "My country, right or wrong?"

5. What is the population of Richmond, and why?

6. What is the great danger within the labor organizations?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RICHMOND

C. H. Berry, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. E. Parker, superintendent. The cars that are nearing the finish will be read off at the close of the school next Sunday morning.

The pastor of this church will preach a series of sermons on the last book of the New Testament, "Revelation." Will you come and help us study this wonderful book of prophecy. The series will begin at 11 a. m.

The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Let all be present and give the new president a cordial welcome. Ernest Miller has been chosen president.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "Labor and Christianity." Hear this discussion. Good music at both morning and evening services. Mrs. Kleinkauf will be at the piano. Evergety cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Moore hall. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Lesson, "Ten Commandments." The Sunday school will be regraded next Sunday. Join a class now. Church services at 11 o'clock. Topic, "Truth, Do You Know What It Is?" Everyone welcome. Watch next week's announcement. A. Bahnsen, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hare, anti-saloon advocate, will speak at the morning services.

Rev. A. Bahnsen will deliver a sermon entitled, "Have you ever been stung," at the evening services.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Church school will be held in Bank hall at 9:30 a. m. and evening service at 7:45, with church school in Trinity church at 10 a. m. with morning prayer at 11 and evening service in Bank hall at 7:45.

Monday: Trinity Girls' Club will meet at 7:30.

Tuesday: The auxiliary to missions will meet in the church at 2 p. m.

Wednesday: The Junior Guild will meet at 3:30.

Thursday: The Senior Guild will meet at 2 p. m. Trinity Juniors will meet at 3:30. Choir practice will be held at 7:30. Boys' Club will meet at 7:30. Pillow talk on the altar will be cared for. Rev. H. Bake Hadlow, rector.

EAST RICHMOND CHURCH

Advent Christian. Corner Roosevelt avenue and Twentieth street. J. J. Schaumburg, editor Messiah's Advocate, officiating pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Y. P. S. L. W. 7 p. m. You are invited to all services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Richmond Club, Nevins avenue at Twelfth street. Services Sunday at 11 and 8. Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Christian Science reading room. Pillow talk on the altar will be cared for. Rev. H. Bake Hadlow, rector.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

San Pablo, Cal. Ford Kitchel, minister. "The Progressive Church." Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. Pastor's topic, "The Faith of Our Fathers." Special music by choir. Evening services, 7:15 p. m. Pastor's subject, "Slipping One Over on the Almighty." Everyone is welcome here. You are a stranger but a few minutes.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Richmond avenue and Martina. S. J. Hocking, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Harp." At 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. At 7:30 p. m., Rev. H. E. Milnes, district superintendent, will preach. Dr. Milnes is a forceful speaker and everyone is urged to be present at this service. There will be good singing by the junior choir, also solos by Harry Polglase. Come and spend the day at the church, attending all services.

EL CERRILLO METHODIST CHURCH

Richmond street. Wilmer E. Coffman, minister. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; preaching and worship, 11:15 a. m. No service after Sunday school on March 28. Easter service April 4.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Rev. Father Peter Doyle, pastor, Richmond avenue. Services tomorrow morning at 7 and 9 a. m. Sunday school under direction of Sisters.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor; Rev. O'Hea, assistant. Bissell avenue and Tenth street. Services Sunday morning at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school under direction of Presentation Sisters immediately after the 8:30 o'clock mass. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SAN PABLO

Rev. Joseph Porta, pastor. 7:30 a. m., confessions; 8:30 a. m., mass with sermon in English. Sunday school after mass. 10:30 o'clock a. m., mass with sermon in English. Benediction at 7:10 p. m. Sunday school every Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4:30 o'clock.

Church Worker To Be Here Tuesday

Two nationally known workers in the field of Christian Endeavor work will address the young people of the First Presbyterian church at their rally, which will be held next Tuesday evening at the church. The men are Clarence Hamilton, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Clarence Sprague, president of the California Christian Endeavor Union. Hamilton, who was a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France during the war, is now touring the country in the interests of the loyalty campaign.

MISS THELMA STOCKWELL WEDS SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Thelma Stockwell, the daughter of Mrs. H. G. Stidham, last night became the bride of G. S. Erickson of San Francisco at a wedding held at the family home, 224 Santa Fe avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Hille of Palo Alto, who was formerly the pastor of the First M. E. church of this city. After the honeymoon the young people will make their home in San Francisco.

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DARKIE FUN MAKERS ON RICHMOND BILL

Hurat's Colored Comedians will head the bill at the Richmond T. and D. theater today. This is said to be a first class organization with a repertoire of new darktown songs and dances, and a running fire of the latest darktown comedy.

Frank Warner, who is just off the Loewe circuit, has a singing and dancing act that will please the most critical audience, according to the advance information reaching this city.

A comedy and musical act will be presented by Taylor and Taylor, a pair of talented vaudeville artists with a program brought up to the minute.

Burlman and Yant will present another Marcus Loewe act, entitled "From the Movies to Vaudeville" featuring the girl with the two distinct voices. The vocal maneuvers of this clever artist produce some very amusing situations, and the audience will be kept in an uproar.

The photoplay feature of the bill will be Mary MacLaren in "The Secret Marriage," a triangle production in which over-righteous parents cause their daughter's disgrace.

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Best Harbor Stories

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to any other country in the world. The theory under which the government appropriates money for harbor improvement is to develop commerce. The shallow water lying between the mainland and the wharf could and should be filled in and used for factory purposes.

By NORMAN SILVA

Richmond presents one of the best harbor sites on this portion of the coast. If the harbor was improved to such an extent as to favor large vessels and their cargoes it would be an immense inducement for large industries to locate here. Richmond would then rival neighboring cities and become a shipping center of both land and water.

Many prominent men have prophesied that a harbor would make Richmond a great commercial city. No manufacturer located anywhere on the Pacific Coast could then compete with a rival in Richmond.

Deep water started Richmond's growth, so let deep water continue Richmond's growth.

Milk Fund Dance Tickets Sell Fast

The committee headed by Mrs. J. T. Nabbert which is selling tickets for the Parent-Teachers' milk fund dance, reports that very large sales of tickets have been made so far and they expect to dispense of many more before the dance. Many of the business men in the city are co-operating to make the dance a big event. Harry Marcus of the Big Store and Mr. Busby of the local Co-operative store have both given the services of some of their clerks who will assist in selling tickets for the affair.

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Notice of Removal
The phenomenal growth of Richmond and its bright prospects for the future have been the determining factors in deciding upon the removal of our head office from San Francisco to Richmond. We are now located in our own building at 23rd and Macdonald Avenue, where all the business of the company will be transacted, and where we will always be glad to receive our friends and patrons.
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Permanent jobs and steady work.
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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Carl Overas, the well known contractor, is out of town on a country trip and will be gone for several days.

The dancing club of the Odd Fellows gave one of its regular dances in Bank Hall last night, an unusually large crowd attending. The club officers are: W. A. Capelle, president; L. B. Hutchins, vice president; Stuart Ferrie, secretary, and J. L. Miller, treasurer.

Mr. Frank Spencer and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Spencer's brother-in-law, Rev. Paul Little, left yesterday for Los Angeles. Mr. Spencer, who is general manager of the Anderson & Gustafson Company of Chicago, is on the coast attending to business of the firm.

Thursday, April 22, is the date set for the installation of officers for the Past Noble Grand Association, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Alderson, 100

BOYS WILL GET CAMP INSTRUCTION

About 4000 rounds of ammunition and a supply of Enfield rifles have been secured for the use of the boys of the Richmond high school at their encampment, which will be held in San Pablo canyon, April 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. The big purpose of the encampment is to give the boys thorough instruction in military tactics and especially in target practice. The boys have picked out a fine safe rifle range so located as to eliminate all danger of stray shots, the target being backed by a steep hill. Instruction in army camp life will be given the boys by a mess sergeant of the regular army, Major Roy Hale, physical director of the high school, will have charge of the encampment.

Senior H. S. Girls Entertain Juniors

The girls of the junior class of the Richmond high school were entertained yesterday at the home of Miss Jeanette Schrader by the girls of the senior class. The affair was in the form of a Japanese party, the decorations being in the Japanese style and the numbers on the program also on Oriental themes.

A Japanese dance given by Misses Marie Santini, Pearl Williamson, Wilma Blackman, Eugenia Jackson, Ruth Davis and Jeanette Schrader featured the program, which also included the reading of a Japanese legend by Miss Irene Lucas, piano solos by Mildred Fraser and Gladys McCausland and violin solo by Annaelle Mainfield.

Arrangements for the affair were made by the following committees: Reception: Ruth Davis, Nora Mayfield, Marie Santini. Program: Wilma Blackman, Pearl Williamson and Helen Scott. Refreshments: Bertha Bruggeman, Mary Gately, Bernice Rouse. Decoration: Irene Lucas, Olive Alexander, Gladys McCausland and Jeanette Schrader.

Bissell avenue. A fine musical program has been planned for the occasion and all members of the organization and their husbands are invited to attend.

A. J. Edwards heads the entertainment committee of the Independent Order of Foresters which is planning for several big events in the near future. A whist party is to be given by the organization Wednesday, April 28, and a big dance is being planned for May 12. The whist party will be held in Bank Hall.

Mrs. C. C. Olney left yesterday morning for a visit to Oakley.

Ross Calfee has returned home to spend a few days with his parents.

Frank McIntyre of Denver is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. C. McDowell, 567 Eighteenth street.

Mrs. R. D. Logan and family of Salinas are spending a few days with Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. H. G. Stidham, 224 Santa Fe avenue.

Editor Ebsen denies that pigs are running wild in the streets of Pinole. He is right. It is not true. The only things running wild around Pinole are Editor Ebsen and Ed Downer.

Wharfinger Misner says Mr. Pillsbury misquotes him in the circular he sent out. Misner did not say that the channel was filling up with silt. What he did say was that the basin in front of the wharf was filling. Ah, well, never mind, Jack! Brother Pillsbury always was enthusiastic in his estimates. We would not be surprised to have him fill up the whole dingbusted bay most any day.

The first concert of the municipal band will be given in the Lincoln auditorium Friday evening, April 23, and several fine numbers have been planned by A. A. Hart, leader of the band. Percy Neale, the well known local singer, will give several selections and arrangements have been made for sections by various other prominent singers. The proceeds of the concert will go to defraying the expenses of keeping up the municipal band.

Plans Completed For Labor Temple

OAKLAND, April 17.—The final plans for the Oakland Labor Temple have been completed and a payment made on the lot selected at Eleventh and Franklin streets, according to Manager E. S. Hurley of the Temple Association. As planned, there will be eighteen halls and sixty-eight offices in the building, together with a swimming tank, a gymnasium and recreation rooms. In addition, there will be an auditorium capable of seating 3000 people on the top floor.

TEACHERS' EXAMS JUNE 11
MARTINEZ, April 17.—The county board of education, meeting here today, set Friday, June 11, as the time for holding the semi-annual county teachers' examinations. Indications now are, it is said, that but few will take the examination.

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COMMITTEE FOR DEM. CONVENTION NAMED

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OAKLAND, April 17.—A committee of Oakland citizens, which will co-operate with San Francisco in arrangements and entertainment of the delegates to the Democratic national convention, was this morning appointed by Mayor John L. Davis. George W. Hatch was named chairman.

Pythian Sisters Take Large Class

Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, Pythian Sisters, initiated what Supreme Representative Langridge of Oakland characterized "the largest class I have ever seen" at their regular convention on Saturday night. The initiates were sixteen ladies and twenty-one knights. Thirteen more who had been elected were unable to be present and will receive the work next Saturday night. Most Excellent Chief May Fallon is being congratulated for the gains which already exceed the splendid gain of last year.

This makes Contra Costa Temple the largest Temple in California and it is confidently expected that when the campaign ends on May 13, Richmond will have the distinction of having the largest Temple in the Supreme Domain. The present membership is 234, with fifteen applications pending.

Margaret Huebner, chairman of the dance committee, is distributing tickets for the dance to be held at East Shore park on May 15.

P. G. & E. STRIKE ENDS

OAKLAND, April 17.—The unsanctioned walkout of employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been ended. This condition came about when the men, who had asked for an increase of \$2 a day, voted to return to work.

Officials of the employees' organization said the men voted to return to work by a large majority. The walkout has extended all over the bay district and even to the San Joaquin and Santa Clara valley districts. In the San Joaquin valley men had stopped work at Stockton and several smaller towns.

GOVERNMENT SALE

A four day sale of clothing, blankets and some foodstuffs will be held by the quartermaster department of the United States army at the old Bank saloon stand, 712 Macdonald avenue, commencing next Monday morning. Sergeant Wilson of the army announced yesterday. The stock will include blankets, reclaimed shoes, underwear and canned bacon, gallon cans of tomatoes and roast beef.

BIRTHDAY OF REBEKAHS

A birthday party is planned for Zephyr Rebekahs Lodge, which will be given at the Fraternal Hall Tuesday, April 20. The party commemorates the eighteenth birthday of the lodge. A committee, consisting of Mrs. R. H. Curry, Mrs. Addie Asher, Mrs. Arns Axelson, Mrs. Ray Asthes and Mrs. Nannie Axelson, is making the arrangements for the affair. All Rebekahs are invited to be present.

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informed that the state department had refused the request of Mexican officers for a permit to transport troops through American territory to move against the anti-Carranza forces in Sonora.

NOGALES, Sonora, April 17.—General Angel Flores, with 5000 Sonora troops, captured Guzman, capital of the adjoining State of Sinaloa, this morning, according to official announcement from Sonora military headquarters at Hermosillo.

ENGLISH SYNDICATE WOULD SUPPLY PAPER

OTTAWA, April 17.—A syndicate of English publishers is prepared to spend \$40,000,000 in Canada to insure an adequate and continuous supply of newspaper paper, according to C. R. Hall Caine, son of the English novelist. Caine, who is in Canada representing the syndicate, says he proposes to buy 1000 square miles of timber and great mills.

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DEFERRED WORK ADDS TO RAILROADS' TASK

Large Capital Expenditures Required, Says Hines—Impossible to Do All Now.

In order to keep pace with the growth of business and production in this country and the demand for increased transportation facilities an enormous amount of railroad work must be done in the next few years which will require the investment of billions of dollars of new money. This is essential not only to maintain the railroads at their normal high standard of service and efficiency, but also to make up for ordinary expansion and improvement needs on existing lines which were interrupted by the war and to a large extent deferred altogether.

Railroad managers realize that even if the necessary new capital was available it would be practically a physical impossibility for the railroads to accomplish any large part of this deferred and accumulated work during the present year. Consequently the most vital needs of the railroads will receive first consideration in the plans for the immediate future so that the public demands in the months of heaviest traffic may be served as efficiently as possible.

Vast Amount of Work to Be Done

Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads under government control, emphasized this task facing the railroads after their return to private operation in a letter to Senator Albert B. Cummins, chairman of Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and Representative John J. Eash, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Mr. Hines presented this phase of the railroad problem to the Senate and House committees for presenting the railroad legislation and to point out that delay would "seriously impair the public service by virtually suspending improvements and the acquisition of equipment."

"In order to keep abreast of the growth of business in this country," wrote Mr. Hines, "it is indispensable that railroads should continue to spend large sums in the acquisition of new equipment, the enlargement and unification of terminals and the construction of additional and the enlargement of existing shops, engine houses, turntables, etc., and in the carrying forward of normal programs for the revision of grades, construction of additional main line tracks, longer and more numerous passing tracks, etc."

"A vast amount of work now remains to be done," he added, "which the intervention of the war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that during the year 1920 very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war and to secure the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country."

"In the year or two prior to the beginning of federal control this work was largely arrested by the difficulties of securing materials and labor and also by the difficulty of securing new capital. During the year 1918 this work was largely restricted to things which could be promptly done and which would have a relation to winning the war and also restricted by the security of materials. The result was that comprehensive programs for developing the railroads were largely interrupted."

"During the calendar year 1919 there has been unavoidably an almost complete stoppage of all these matters because of the prospect of early termination of federal control and the resulting indecision on the part of Congress to make appropriations."

Urges Adequate Rates

In a resolution adopted by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents the heads of the country's largest insurance companies express their attitude toward the railroad situation as follows:

"Rehabilitation of the railroads and establishment by law of rates adequate to provide for the present and future demands of our growing commerce and to stabilize the credit and securities of the roads."

Protection for Public

The executive council of the National Association of Credit Men in a public statement on the credit situation of the country says:

"The council in its consideration of the transfer of the railroads to private control felt that it is of the highest importance that the railroads be protected from the dangers of receivership and the public assured against interrupted service."

INCREASED WAGES TOOK 97% OF INCREASED RATES

Increases in freight and passenger rates made during federal control amounted to \$1,835,000,000 when applied to the traffic moved up to July 31, 1919, while the increases in wages applied to the number of employees and the hours or days worked in July, 1919, amounted to \$1,774,800,000, or 97 per cent of the revenue from the increased rates, according to a statement compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission at the request of Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina and presented by him in the Senate on December 29.

The Shorn Lamb

"Why did Wilkins decide to stay in the army?" "He didn't see any other way of getting an overcoat this winter."—The Home Sector.

STATE TREASURER AT CONVENTION

MARTINEZ, April 17.—More than 135 bankers from Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Colusa counties are here today to attend the annual convention of bankers of Group 5 of the California Bankers' Association.

Charles F. Stern, state superintendent of banks, who was to address the convention this afternoon, has been detained in the south on official business and will not appear. In his stead State Treasurer Richardson and Frank Meredith will be called upon to talk at the meeting.

Following is the program for the afternoon meeting:
Address of welcome by Mayor J. E. Colton.
Address: "The Present Foreign Exchange Situation," by John F. Arnold of the Bank of Italy.
Address: "The Basic Laws of Commerce," by V. H. Pinckney of the California Packing Corporation.

Johnston Is Ineligible

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that will do credit to herself and the whole city.

Mr. Johnston is one of the old time citizens, living and doing business here for many years, but he moved to San Francisco a few years ago and only moved back again last September, when he built an elegant \$10,000 home in Mrs. Vista. He has always done business here, going back and forth every day, and it seems out of place to say he is not a resident. But the phrase is purely a legal one.

The News knew all about this Friday night, as it was brought up at the Chamber of Commerce meeting and President Kueffer read the law from the city charter, but we did not print it because we were not certain as to just when Mr. Johnston had moved to Richmond, and waited to verify that fact.

Let us all join hands now in making it unanimous for Mrs. Stiver, but remember the old saying, "Trust in the Lord, but keep your powder dry." It will be just as well for about five or six thousand people to go to the polls and vote for Mrs. Stiver. And never again let it be said that Richmond only polls 40 per cent of its vote.

Overall Club National

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clothing as long as prices remain high.

HITS PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 17.—More than 100 clerks and officials in local offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have organized the first "Overalls Club" here.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—A St. Louis City Overalls Club has been organized. About 150 have signed the petition agreeing to start wearing overalls next Monday.

TO PUNISH VIOLATORS

SHARON, Pa., April 17.—An Overalls Club formed at Wheatland has gone so far in its zeal to protect the high cost of clothing as to impose a penalty upon members for failure to don denim.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—Mayor John Q. Brown said today he would issue a proclamation asking the men of Sacramento to wear overalls commencing next Wednesday. City commissioners declared they would appear at their Wednesday meeting in denim overalls and hickory shirts.

PARKER WEARS 'EM

CHICAGO, April 17.—Overalls

FRATERNAL CARDS

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 532, meets first and third Tuesdays at Moore Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, secy.; R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond. H. K. Martin, pres.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No.

403, T. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue; C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753, Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log

Cabin Camp No. 837 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Clerk, H. L. Spranger, 121 Ohio avenue. L. Thies, 234 Chandler avenue.

spread to the offices of the Chicago American today when Gilman Parker, staff correspondent of the International News Service, reported for work all dolled up in the blue denim habiliments which have recently become popular throughout the country.

EVEN IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Wearing a suit of blue overalls, Representative Upshaw, Georgia, appeared on the floor of the House today. He was greeted with applause and cheers.

WIRE MEN FORM CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—Fifty

wire chiefs and other employees of the plant department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in St. Louis have organized an "Overalls Club" and pledged themselves not only to wear denim to work, but at all times and to all affairs.

GIRLS ADOPT OVERALLS

PUEBLO, Colo., April 17.—Permanent organization of the Overalls Club will be completed at a mass meeting here Sunday. According to leaders in the movement nearly fifty young lady stenographers have pledged themselves to wear overalls to business. Hundreds of men have already donned the blue denim.

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